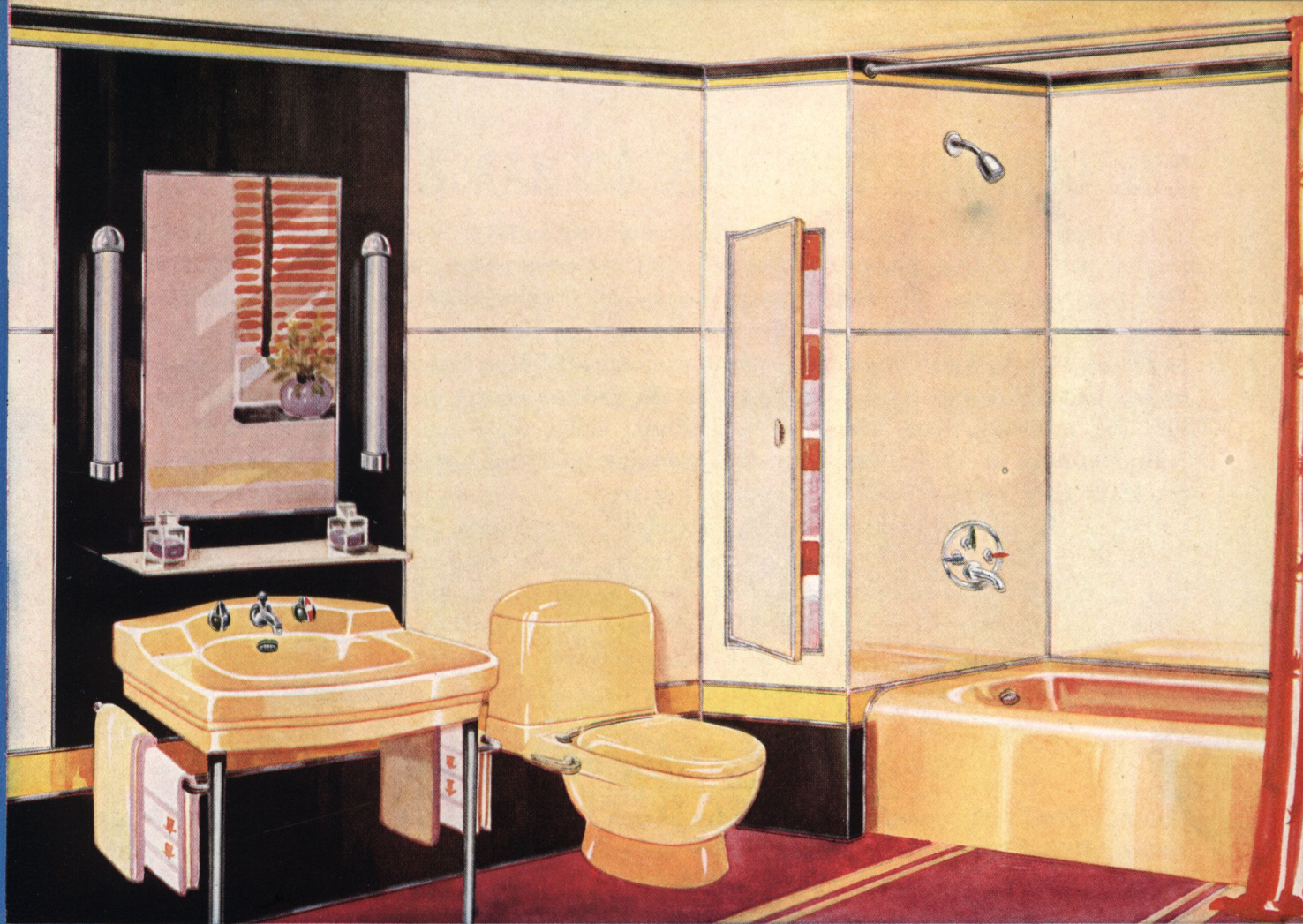




Designed by Mark Seibert



Marlite

FOR CREATING BEAUTIFUL INTERIORS

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MARSH WALL PRODUCTS, INC. • DOVER • OHIO

THE ORGANIZATION BACK OF MARSH WALL PRODUCTS

The Marsh organization's knowledge of the building industry dates back to the retail sale of lumber and building materials in 1914, and by progressive steps to the manufacture, in their various plants, of wood registers, hardwood flooring, interior trim and high grade face brick. It is readily apparent that the development of Marlite was not an opportunist venture, as far as Marsh Wall Products, Inc. was concerned; but a logical sequence of manufacturing events brought about by a knowledgeable recognition of the present-day requirements of the building industry. The Marsh organizations, since their inception as building materials manufacturers in 1914, have consistently maintained the higher standard of quality in the products they have offered to the building trade. Materials meet specific requirements by virtue of the careful planning which precedes every Marsh product. Skilled craftsmanship, acquired through the 25 years of manufacturing, makes evident even to the critical eye the high quality maintained in this complete line of products. The exhaustive research continuously carried on in connection with all Marsh Products, in the laboratory and in the field, the development of modern and efficient manufacturing are some of the reasons why Marsh Wall Products have an enviable reputation for their quality and dependability.

GENUINE *Marlite*

Genuine Marlite is manufactured only by Marsh Wall Products, Inc. The exclusive processing insures distinctive products of real merit and salability. The accumulated manufacturing experience of 25 years and the entire facilities of Marsh organizations are reflected in the value offered in Marlite, and other Marsh Products. Marlite has become well known and favorably accepted as the *de luxe prefinished wall material of a thousand uses*. No other similar material has such versatile application with its extensive range of colors and patterns . . . its large selection of sizes . . . its wide variety of accessories.

ADVANTAGES OF *Marlite*

BEAUTIFUL AND SANITARY

Marlite has a smooth, polished surface which reflects beauty. These smooth surfaces resist acids and alkalis, insuring a stainproof wall that will endure and remain beautiful for many years. The very nature of this hard, polished surface simplifies cleaning and provides a sanitary wall.

EASY TO KEEP CLEAN

A few minutes spent in wiping the glass-smooth surface of Marlite with a damp cloth will keep it spick and span. The time saved in keeping Marlite walls clean reduces maintenance costs.

WALL-SIZE PANELS

The large wall-size panels of Marlite make modernizing economical . . . for the average wall can be covered from corner to corner with one sheet. All colors and patterns of Marlite are sold in large sheets 4' wide and in lengths ranging from 4' to 12'.

EASY TO INSTALL

The large sheets of Marlite are easily cut to the proper size pieces with regular carpenter tools. These pieces can be quickly fitted and installed by any good carpenter. Marlite is applied over plaster, plywood, insulation board, wall board or walls of any similar material that are straight and dry.

WIDE RANGE OF COLORS AND PATTERNS

The 63 colors and patterns permit innumerable decorative schemes.

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION

Marlite and other Marsh Wall Products are distributed by lumber and building supply dealers in 3,000 communities throughout the United States. Direct factory representatives are located in principal metropolitan areas. Dealers and factory representatives will be glad to estimate your requirements without obligation.



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FOR CREATING BEAUTIFUL INTERIORS

WHAT IS MARLITE? . . . Basically, this product is treated Tempered Presdwood to which a hard but flexible synthetic glazed surface is permanently integrated. The highly glazed surface is beautifully finished by an exclusive treatment which completely seals the pores so that moisture and dirt cannot penetrate. Acids, alkalies and non-abrasive cleaning compounds are repelled—insuring a stain-proof, easy-to-clean surface which will retain its appearance for years. Marlite colors and patterns are 5/32" thick. Marlite wood-veneers are 1/4" thick.

Marlite PLAIN-COLORS

The bathroom illustrated on the cover exemplifies the artistic results that can be attained with plain-colors. Here is created an atmosphere of spaciousness and complete color harmony of walls and accessories, at an attractive cost. . . . Marlite plain-colors are meeting with unusual acclaim among architects and designers who influence the modern trends. Large panels in a wide range of colors (shown on the back cover) provide an infinite variety of effects that will conform with contemporary styles. These features have built up records of dependability for Marlite as an effective decorative medium in all fields of merchandising.

STANDARD PLAIN-COLORS

Black	Lemon Yellow	Jade Green	Pompeian Red	Skyblue	Orchid
White	G. E. Yellow	Pheasant Green	Persian Red	Robin-egg Blue	Peach
Cream	Canary Yellow	Apple Green	Cafe au lait	Mediterranean Blue	Silver
Ivory	Dove Gray	Forest Green	Burnt Umber	Royal Blue	Gold

MARSH BEND-BOARD

This is a special material for arches, bends, columns and curves whose diameters are from 1'-6" to 4'-6". Marlite is rigid, whereas Bend-Board has the flexibility required so that it may be formed to small curves. For bends greater than 4'-6" in diameter, the standard 5/32" Marlite should be used. Marsh Bend-Board is 1/16" thick.

Marlite TILE-PATTERNS

Marlite tile-pattern is the ideal material for sanitary walls where tile-effects are desired. It is impervious to ordinary acids and fruit juice stains. The smooth surface makes it easy to keep clean and long retain its original glistening luster. Marlite tile-pattern surface is an improvement which has been eagerly welcomed because it provides striking new smartness for wall decoration. The new patented roll edge tile-marking is an exclusive feature of Marlite tile-patterns that provides uniform thickness of coating to assure against peeling at this vital point (see detail page 5). There is practically no limit to the number of decorative effects which may be created by using combinations of plain-colors and tile-patterns.

STANDARD TILE-PATTERNS

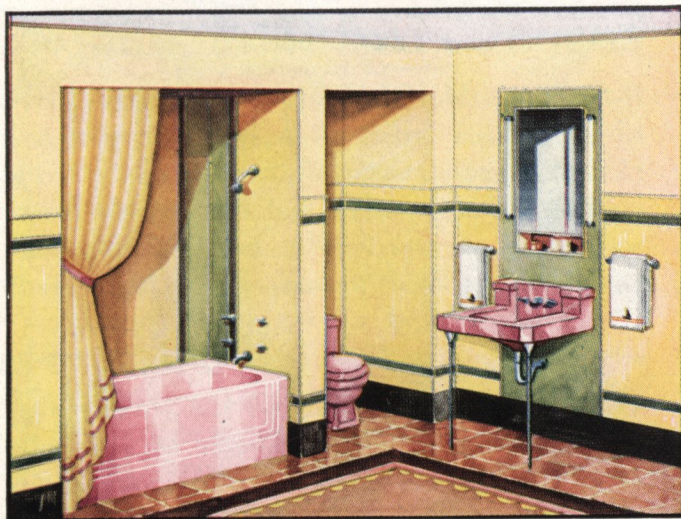
Color	Tile-marking	Color	Tile-marking	Color	Tile-marking	Color	Tile-marking
White.....	Gray	Cream.....	White	Robin-egg Blue.....	Ivory	Pheasant Green.....	Ivory
White.....	Black	Cream.....	Apple Green	Dove Gray.....	Ivory	Jade Green..	Forest Green
White.....	Persian Red	Cream.....	Gray	Orchid.....	Gray	Jade Green.....	Ivory
Ivory.....	Gray	Black.....	Ivory	Orchid.....	Ivory	Lemon Yellow.....	White
Ivory.....	Black	Black.....	White	Mediterranean Blue..	Gray	Lemon Yellow.....	Black
Peach.....	Ivory	Black.....	Gray	Skyblue.....	White	Royal Blue.....	White

BATHROOM walls in Canary Yellow and Forest Green, as conceived by the Marsh Department of Design, illustrate one of many beautiful effects possible by the use of Marlite.



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PLAIN-COLORS AND TILE-PATTERNS



Marlite has a smooth, polished surface which reflects beauty. These smooth surfaces resist acids and alkalis, insuring a stainproof wall that will endure for many years. The very nature of this hard, polished surface simplifies cleaning and provides a sanitary wall. The many colors and patterns of Marlite give unlimited possibilities for decorative schemes. This wide selection of color, together with the versatility of the material itself, makes interior decoration a pleasure. The various materials come in large wall-size panels that can be easily applied over existing walls or new walls by a competent carpenter.

USES . . . Marlite plain-colors and tile-patterns have a wide variety of uses, and are highly desirable for wall treatments in kitchens, bathrooms, lavatories, breakfast nooks, dairy stores, cocktail lounges, food stores, drug stores, night clubs, reception lobbies, barber shops, lubricatoriums, hospitals, funeral homes, bake shops, restaurants and displays. Also for counters, meat cases, meat coolers, soda fountains and back bars.

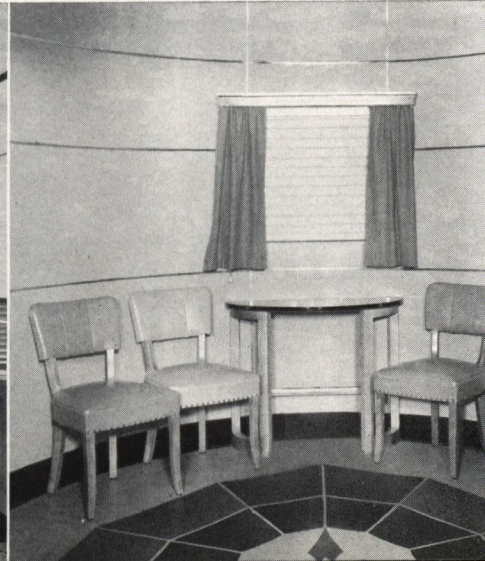
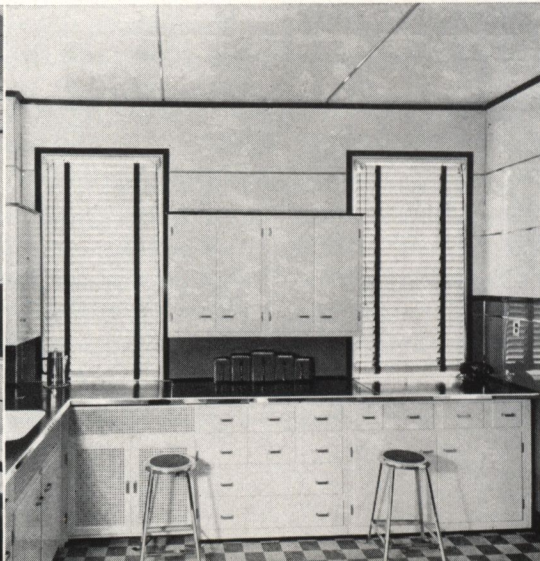
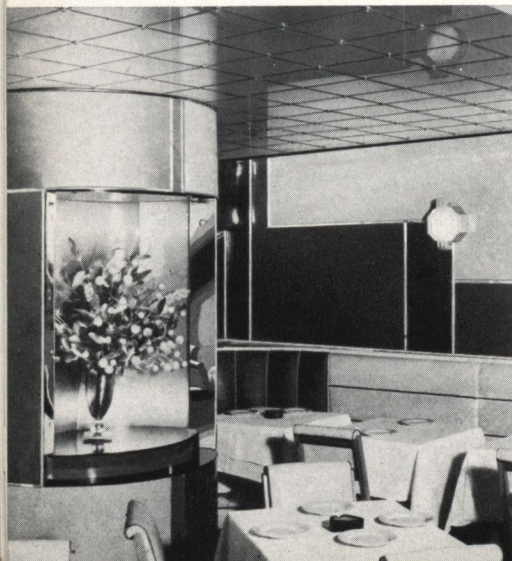
SIZES . . . Marlite plain-colors and tile-patterns are available in panels 4' x 4', 4' x 5', 4' x 6', 4' x 7', 4' x 8', 4' x 10' and 4' x 12'. Standard panels are 5/32" thick. Plain-colors are also available in Marsh Bend-Board in panels 2' x 4', 4' x 4' and 4' x 6', which are 1/16" thick. Standard tile-pattern markings are 4"x4". Panels of Marlite tile-pattern with tile-markings 8"x8", 8"x12", 12"x12" and 16"x16" may be had on special order.

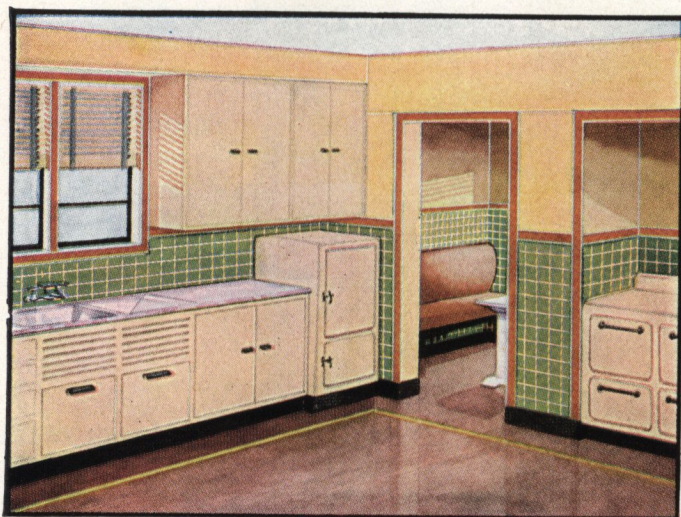
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NIGHT CLUB Jack Dempsey Restaurant, New York City.
Eastman Decorators, Louis Brooks, Arch.

KITCHEN Walls like these of Marlite
are clean and sanitary.

LOBBY Way-side Inn, West Springfield, Mass.
Designed by W. E. Robinson Patrick.





KITCHENS ... Utility and beauty characterize this kitchen in which is shown a practical combination of Marlite Tile-Pattern and Plain-Color as conceived by the Marsh Department of Design.

New EXCLUSIVE TILE-PATTERN

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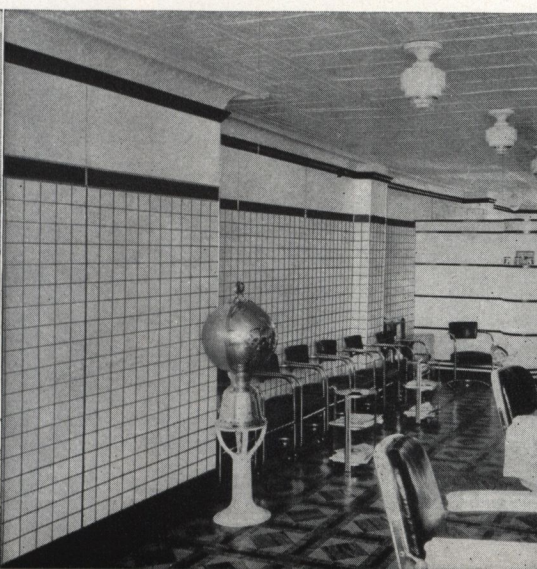
One of the most far-reaching improvements in the manufacture of tile-pattern sheets was recently developed by the engineering department of Marsh Wall Products, Inc. The score lines have rolled edges which permit the finishing materials to build uniformly over the surface of the entire sheet as illustrated at the right. In addition to producing a very durable product, this new exclusive score line creates an unusually attractive tile-effect... an exclusive feature of Marlite tile-pattern.



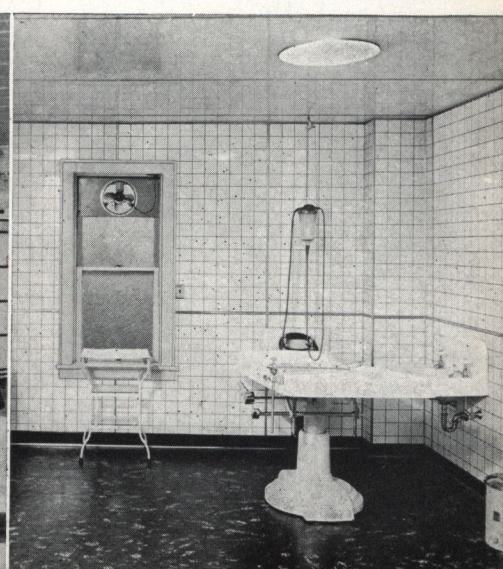
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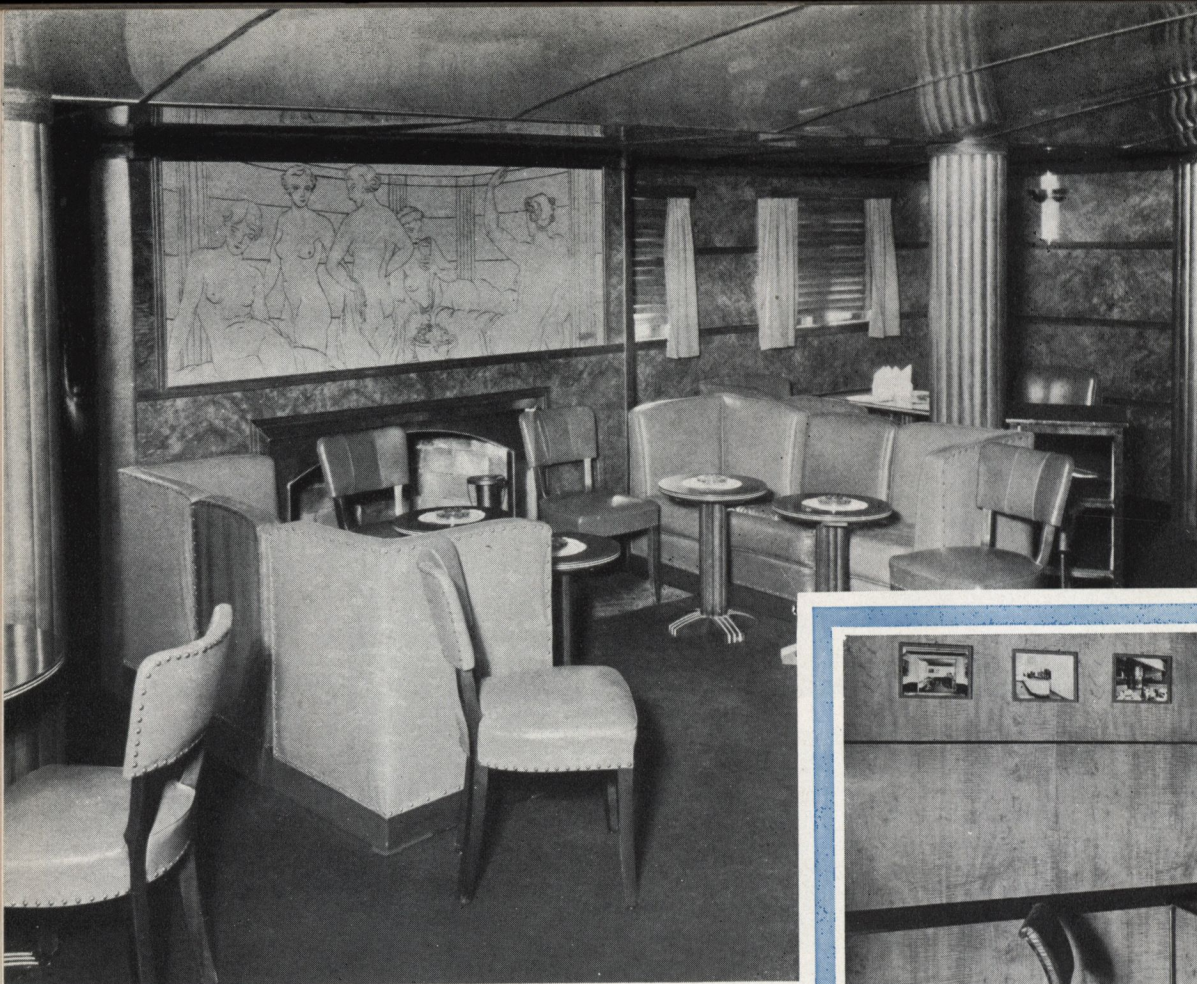


BARBER SHOP Mahool Barber Shop Ithaca, New York



MORTUARY Preparation room in Funeral Home, Newark, Ohio.



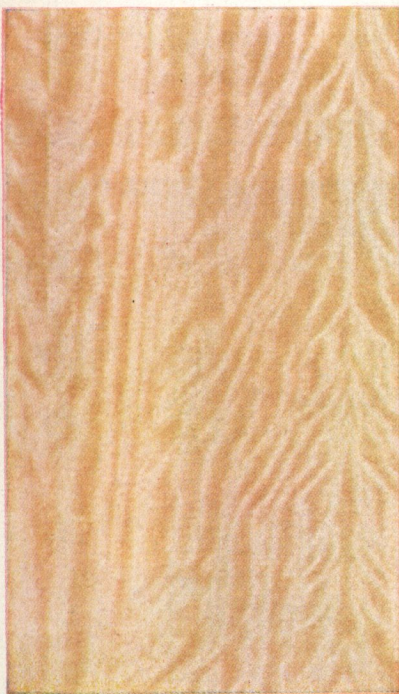


RECEPTION LOBBY of the Way-side Inn at West Springfield, Mass., has horizontal paneling of Marlite Italian Olive Wood-Pattern as designed by W. E. Robinson Patrick. These wood-patterns are available in sheets as large as 4' x 12', a feature which is welcomed by contemporary designers. The wood graining is reproduced photographically in true colors, eliminating the expense and inconvenience of finishing.

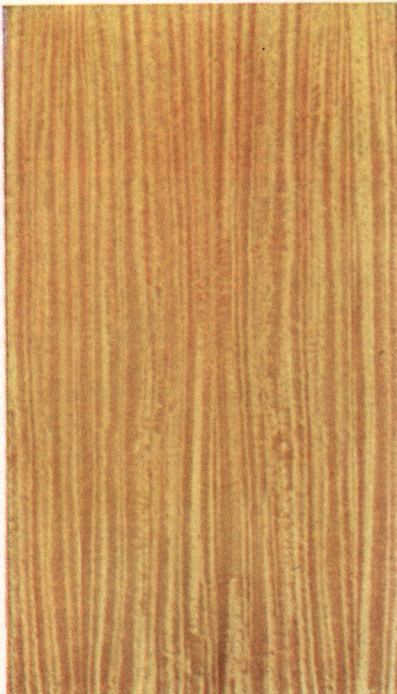


OFFICE ... Here is a very attractive application of Marlite Wood-Patterns. The panels are backed with insulation board which is applied direct to the studding. The joints are concealed with Marsh Snap-on Stainless Steel Mouldings. Mark Seibert, designer.

AVODIRE



SATINWOOD



ITALIAN OLIVE



ENGLISH HAWK





Marlite WOOD-VENEERS

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Wood-Veneer is the most recently developed Marlite product. It consists of actual wood flitches securely bonded to Masonite Deluxe Quarterboard base with waterproof resin adhesive, fused under high temperature and tremendous pressure, assuring a uniform flat panel that will not blister and that has a high resistance to moisture. The flitches for Marlite wood-veneers are carefully selected from high quality rare woods, laid and matched by skilled craftsmen. Panels are $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick and can be applied over existing walls or direct to studding. Thus modern scientific production methods have again emerged to provide an outstanding wall material combining structural strength with the age old beauty of wood. Marlite wood-veneers are sent on the job completely finished ready to apply or in finished panels, thus avoiding the muss and odor of finishing materials.

USES . . . Marlite wood-veneers and wood-patterns are unusually attractive for commercial interiors, such as offices of all kinds, night clubs, bars, back bars, elevator cabs, hotel dining rooms, beauty parlors, stores, shops, window backgrounds, counter fronts and displays. Also in homes for libraries, dining rooms, dens, kitchens and living rooms.

VENEERS . . . Marlite wood-veneers are available in the following grains: avodire, bubinga, capomo, lacewood, plain mahogany, rift white oak, quartered white oak, plain and figured Oriental, medium figured paldao, quartered prima vera, sapeli, plain satinwood, plain and figured walnut, zebra-wood and other rare woods.

SIZES . . . Standard panels of Marlite wood-veneers are 4'x6', 4'x8' and 4'x12' with the grain running the long way of the panels. Panels are $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick. Other sizes can be furnished on special order. Wood grain running the 4' way on panels can be had on special order. Wood-veneers for bending can be furnished on special order $\frac{1}{8}$ " and $\frac{1}{10}$ " thick.

Marlite WOOD-PATTERNS

Marlite wood-pattern provides the richness of rare wood grains reproduced in natural colors. It is identical in physical properties with Marlite plain-colors and marble-patterns, which are prefinished ready for use. It resists moisture, acids and alkalis, providing a surface that is easy to keep clean with a damp cloth. The large panels of Marlite wood-patterns make possible an endless variety of wall treatments. The flexibility of Marsh Bend-Board is a welcome achievement for arches, bends and curves. Creative designers are quick to recognize the value of this feature in executing their ideas. It gives them a new freedom of form. Types of work for which Marlite wood-patterns can be used are listed above. All Marlite wood-patterns are illustrated below.

SIZES . . . The smallest panel is 32"x48", with grain running the 48" way. Larger panels available are in multiples of this size. They are: 32"x96" and 32"x144", grain running the 96" and 144" ways respectively, also, 48"x64", 48"x96" and 48"x144", with the grain running the 48" way. Bend-Board, designed for pleasing curves of 9" to 27" radii, is available in panels 48"x32" and 48"x64".

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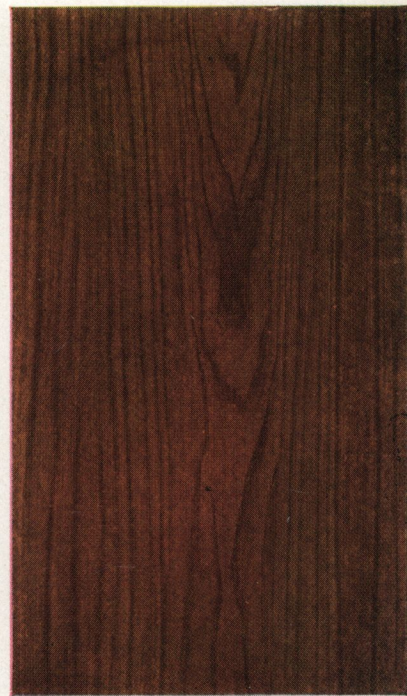
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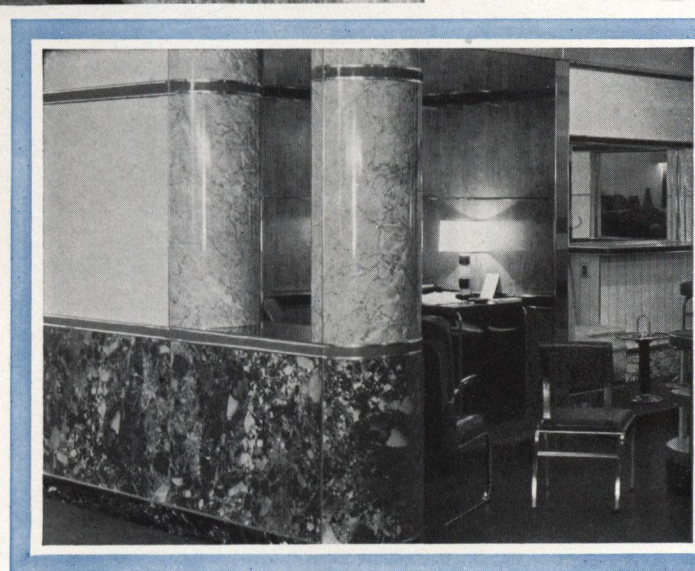


AMERICAN Straight Grain WALNUT



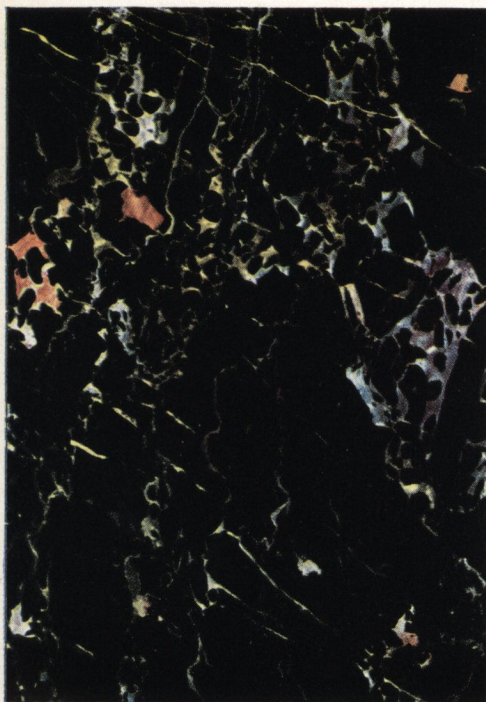


CORRIDORS in buildings that need renovizing will have an air of dignity when Marlite Marble-Patterns are used to recondition the walls. The corridor above of the Pan-American Life Insurance Co., Arrot Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., was remodeled by applying Marlite Marble-Pattern over the existing plaster walls. The walls of their executive offices were reconditioned with Marlite Wood-Patterns. Paul Richard Scheuneman, the architect for the above work, and many other prominent architects are recognizing the need for these new materials in the rehabilitation of obsolete buildings.



DISPLAY . . . Men who build displays welcome the use of Marsh Bend Board for curved surfaces. All finishes are available in this new, flexible board which has a durable glazed surface. Display shown at Great Lakes Exposition

BLACK AND GOLD



SKYROS



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MARBLE-PATTERNS

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In Marlite marble-patterns all the beauty and dignity with which nature has invested the original specimens of rare stone is preserved in all its richness of color and wondrous grain pattern. Excepting for the marble itself, there is no material that more truly provides the realism of beautifully polished marble than does Marlite in marble-patterns. Only by the closest of inspection is it possible to discover that it actually isn't marble. Marlite's glass-smooth surface, like that of the rare marble specimens from which these patterns have been recreated with flawless fidelity, is non-porous, extremely durable, and needs only to be wiped over with a damp cloth to keep it lustrous and beautiful year after year. Marlite in marble-patterns can be applied right over present walls by any good carpenter, and is as desirable for new construction as for the renovation of interiors of existing buildings. For arches, bends and curves, Marlite marble-patterns in Marsh Bend-Board provide a freedom in interior design and modernizing that appeals to contemporary designers. Marsh presdwood mouldings are made in many styles to match all marble-patterns as illustrated on page 11.

USES . . . Marlite, with its variety of marble-patterns, has a wide range of uses. Some of the ideal uses are listed here: hotel lobbies, theatre foyers, building corridors, building and loan offices, department stores, soda fountains, dairy bars, barber shops, beauty salons, powder rooms, bathrooms, lavatories, vestibules, hospitals, churches, displays, altars and mortuaries. The inviting appeal of Marlite marble-patterns is illustrated in the accompanying photographs of actual installations. Representative sections of marble-patterns are illustrated below.

SIZES . . . Marlite marble-patterns in panels of ceiling height and in widths of 4' permit large wall areas with a minimum of joints. Standard sizes are 32" x 48", grain running the 48" way, which is the smallest size (10 $\frac{2}{3}$ sq. feet per sheet). Larger panels available are in multiples of this size. They are 32" x 96" and 32" x 144", grain running the 96" and 144" ways respectively, also, 48" x 64", 48" x 96" and 48" x 144" with the grain running the 48" way. Marsh Bend-Board, designed for pleasing curves of 9" to 27" radii, is available in panels 48" x 32" and 48" x 64".

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ROSE DE BRIGNOLES



BRECHE ROSE



JAUNE BENOU



SHORT FORM Specifications

On all walls as indicated on the plans and/or as called for in the specifications supply Marlite wall covering as manufactured by the Marsh Wall Products, Inc., Dover, Ohio. **INSTALLATION** . . . Marlite and accessories shall be installed according to current printed instructions furnished by the manufacturer. **WORKMANSHIP** . . . All work shall be executed in a skilled, workmanlike manner to satisfactorily meet the provisions of these specifications.

PREPARATION OF WALLS

GENERAL CONDITIONS . . . Walls that are provided to receive Marlite shall be dry and constructed in such manner that there will be no sweating or seepage of moisture through walls from the back to the surface. **NEW WALLS** . . . Plaster walls shall be finished white coat plaster or hard brown coat troweled smooth (not sand finish). Plaster shall be thoroughly dry before Marlite is applied. Walls shall be straight. Where plaster is applied to hollow tile or masonry walls, furring strips shall be provided at points where nailing is required to hold mouldings in place. **WALLBOARD** . . . Masonite insulation board, plaster board, plywood, or similar wallboard material shall be erected on rigid studding to provide a straight wall for the erection of Marlite. **OLD WALLS** . . . Preparation of old walls: Loose, scaly paint, cold water paint, or wall paper which may become loose, shall be removed. Gloss painted and smooth enameled surfaces are satisfactory for application of Marlite. Walls shall be free from moisture, dust or other substances which will affect the adhesion of mastic cement.

MARLITE PLAIN-COLORS

Wall covering shall be $\frac{1}{8}$ " tempered presdwood prefinished with resinous material to give it a hard, smooth, durable surface that will be waterproof, dirtproof and easy to clean, as manufactured by Marsh Wall Products, Inc., Dover, Ohio. The decorative scheme shall be of (state color combination) as indicated on elevation drawings. Panels shall be of maximum size to make entire installation with a minimum of joints.

MARLITE WOOD-PATTERN

Wall covering shall be $\frac{1}{8}$ " tempered presdwood prefinished with resinous material to give it a hard, smooth, durable surface that will be waterproof, dirtproof and easy to clean and shall have true photographic reproduction of wood as manufactured by Marsh Wall Products, Inc., Dover, Ohio. The decorative scheme shall be of (state wood-pattern) with grain running vertically or horizontally as indicated on elevation drawing. Panels shall be of maximum sizes to make entire installation with a minimum of joints.

MARLITE TILE-PATTERN

Wall covering shall be $\frac{1}{8}$ " tempered presdwood prefinished with resinous material to give it a hard, smooth, durable surface that will be waterproof, dirtproof and easy to clean and have a tile-pattern with tile markings $3\frac{1}{4}$ " on center and with edges of tile-pattern rounded as manufactured by Marsh Wall Products, Inc., Dover, Ohio. The color shall be (state color) with tile-pattern markings in (state color).

MARLITE MARBLE-PATTERNS

Wall covering shall be $\frac{1}{8}$ " tempered presdwood prefinished with resinous material to give it a hard, smooth, durable surface that will be waterproof, dirtproof and easy to clean and shall have true photographic reproduction of marble as manufactured by Marsh Wall Products, Inc., Dover, Ohio. The decorative scheme shall be of (state marble-pattern) with grain running vertically or horizontally as indicated on elevation drawings. Panels shall be of maximum size to make entire installation with a minimum of joints.

MARSH WATERPROOF MASTIC

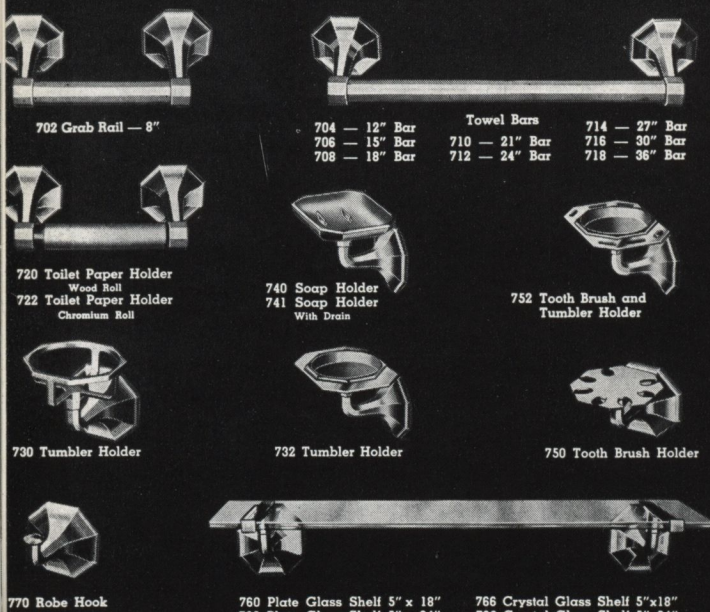
Marlite and Marsh Presdwood mouldings shall be held securely to walls at all points with Marsh *Waterproof Mastic*, the authorized adhesive recommended by Marsh Wall Products, Inc., Dover, Ohio. Adhesive shall be applied in accordance with current printed instructions furnished by the manufacturer.

MARSH BATHROOM ACCESSORIES

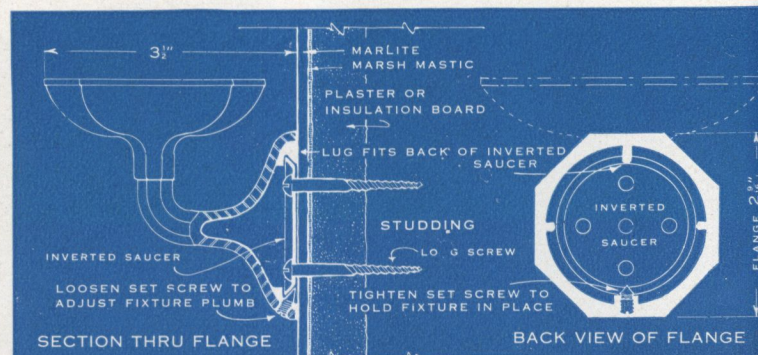
Bathroom Accessories shall be die cast non-rusting metal, polished smooth and electroplated; first with copper, then with nickel and finally with heavy chromium as manufactured by the Marsh Wall Products, Inc., Dover, Ohio. The contractor shall furnish and install typical octagonal design bathroom accessories as indicated on drawings or listed in these specifications.

MARSH BATHROOM ACCESSORIES ARE PRODUCED BY THE DIE CASTING PROCESS

NEW EXCLUSIVE FASTENER



The die casting process produces a much closer grained metal than obtainable by sand casting, permitting sharper lines and polishing to a higher finish. The result is a fixture of beauty, durability and strength. **RECESS FIXTURES** (not illustrated) . . . By the die casting process all flanges of recess fixtures become an integral part of the curved shell, eliminating all possibility of open joints between the flange and body of the fixture. Recess fixtures can be built into the wall by preparing a place for them before Marlite is applied. They are held in place by key blocks and plaster paris.



TYPICAL DETAIL OF NEW EXCLUSIVE FASTENER

MARSH MOULDINGS

Marlite is supplemented with a complete line of mouldings that will fill every decorative need. Somewhere in this complete line will be found a moulding to fill your requirement, whether it be straight lines, curves or angles. Marsh Mouldings meet specific requirements by virtue of the careful planning which precedes every Marsh product. All mouldings are designed to member into each other. Skilled craftsmanship acquired through 25 years of manufacturing makes evident even to the critical eye the high quality maintained in this complete line of mouldings. The following are short form specifications for the various types of mouldings.

MARSH SNAP-ON STAINLESS STEEL MOULDINGS

Edging, division, inside corners and outside corner mouldings shall have stainless steel shell that will snap-on to a metal track for concealed fastening, as manufactured by Marsh Wall Products, Inc., Dover, Ohio. The designs and shapes shall be as indicated on details (or elevation drawings). Mouldings shall be of maximum standard lengths to keep joints at a minimum.

MARSH EXTRUDED WHITE ALLOY MOULDINGS

Edging, division, inside corner and outside corner mouldings shall have concealed flanges for fastening and be extruded of aluminum white alloy 53-ST-5, heat treated and highly polished, as manufactured by Marsh Wall Products, Inc., Dover, Ohio. The designs and shapes shall be as indicated on the details (or elevations). Mouldings shall be of maximum standard lengths to keep joints at a minimum.

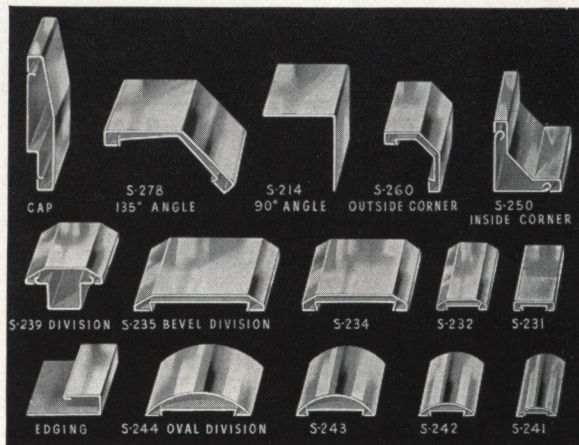
MARSH PRESWOOD MOULDINGS

Preswood Mouldings shall be $\frac{5}{16}$ " tempered preswood prefinished with resinous material to give them a hard, smooth, durable surface that will be waterproof, dirtproof and easy to clean as manufactured by Marsh Wall Products, Inc., Dover, Ohio. They shall be of designs indicated on details (or elevations) and of maximum standard lengths to keep joints at a minimum. The color shall be (state color).

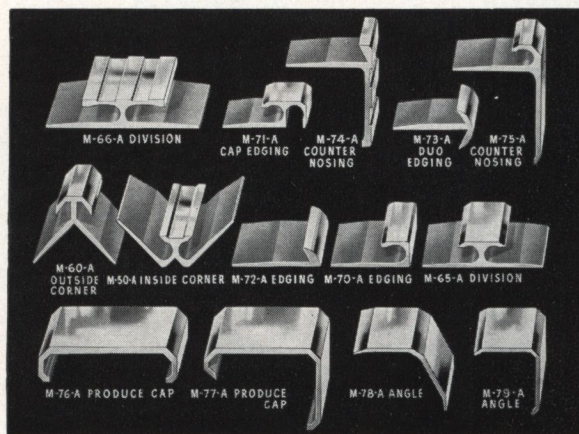
MARSH KALAMEIN MOULDINGS

Decorative mouldings shall be Kalamein (metal covered wood) chromium plated zinc as manufactured by Marsh Wall Products, Inc., Dover, Ohio. The designs and shapes shall be as shown on details (or elevations). Mouldings shall be supplied in 8' lengths.

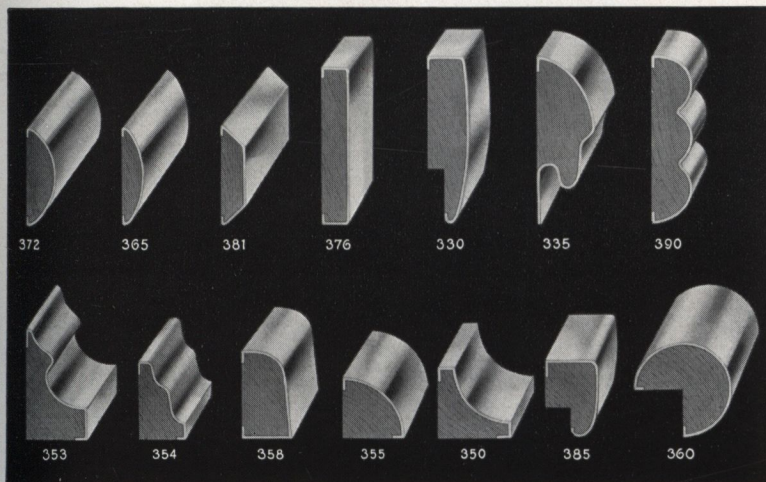
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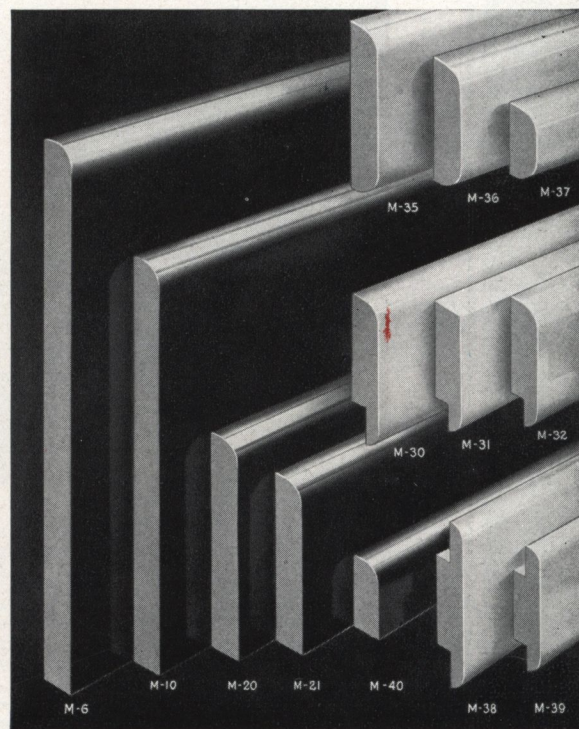


MARSH EXTRUDED WHITE ALLOY



MARSH KALAMEIN

MOULDINGS ARE ILLUSTRATED APPROXIMATELY HALF ACTUAL SIZE



MARSH PRESWOOD MOULDINGS

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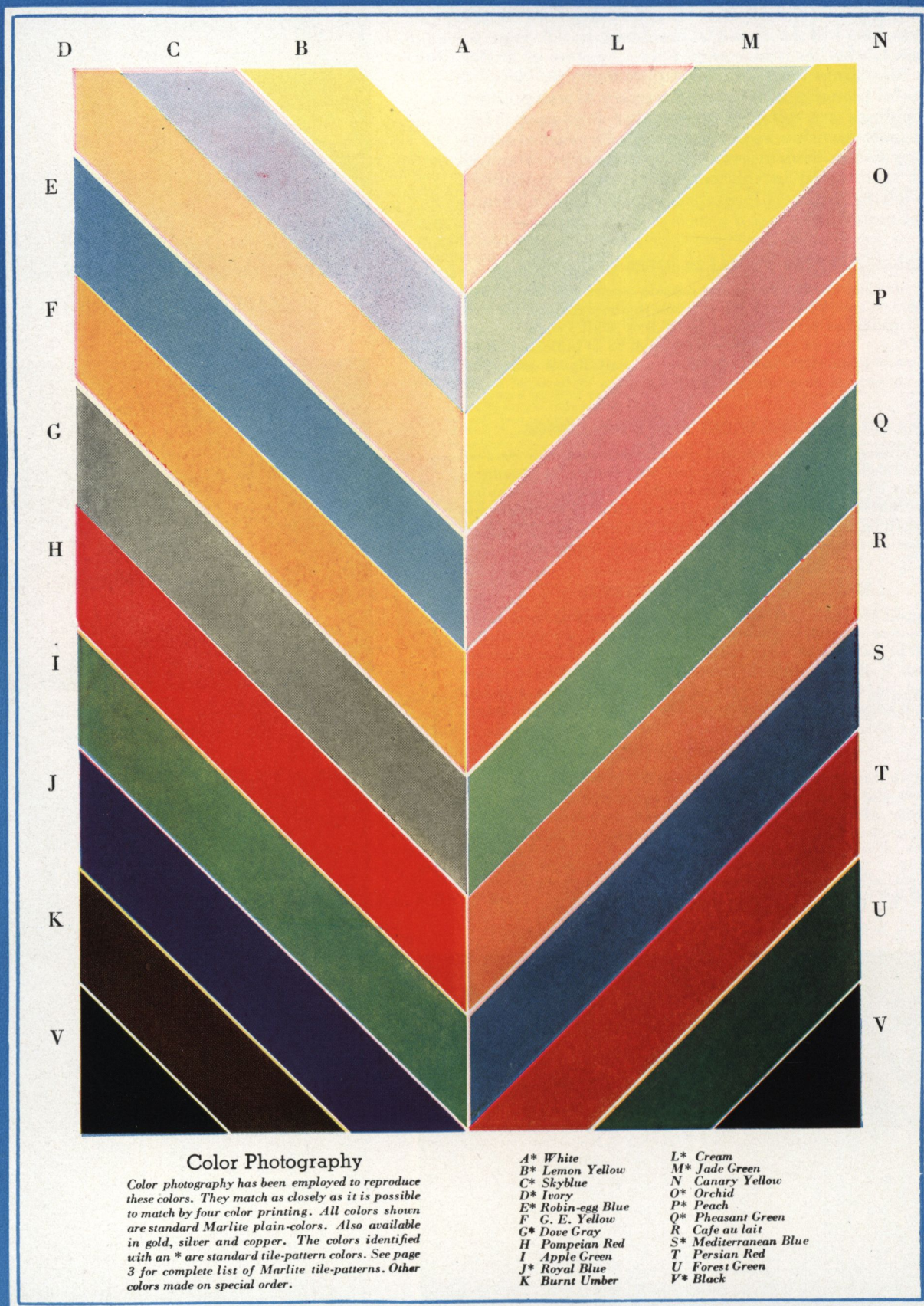
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